INDEREST IN THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES. The Methodists of New York City generally are anticipating with lively interest the session of the New-York Conference, which is to be held in the Park Avenue Church, Park ave. and East Elighty-sixth st., beginning on March 30, and continuing about one week. This conference takes in that part of the city lying west of Broadway, Park Row and Third-ave., and extends north along the banks of the Hudson River as far as The conference numbers about 300 travelling reachers, 150 local preachers and 60,000 lay members The Park Avenue Church, in which the conference will be held, is probably the handsomest church of its six amoug the multitude of churches of all denomination in the metropolis. Its architectural design is most and attractive, and its interior finish and decoration are in good taste. It was built in 1884, and is one of the outgrowths of the Harlem Mission, established in 1830. Its present pastor, Dr. Ferdinand C. Iglemart, was transferred from Central Church, Newark, to this church last April, and has shown by his works that he is the right man in the right place. His parishioners speak proudly of him as an aimest unequaled combination of talent and tact, ready and able to meet the many and widely divergent requirements of a city pastor. T conference is especially interesting this year, becau to its usual business it will elect six delegates to the Quadrennial General Conference, which will meet in Omaha, Neb., on May 1, and continue in secsion one month. Who these delegates will be is a subject of almost consuming interest to the preachers in this neighborhood. The partisans of various candidates are working diligently and zealously and are watching the movements of their opponents as intently and eagerly as the most alert political partisan watches his antagonist. While a reporter was elbowing his way through a good-sized knot of the clerical brethren ves terday, he heard the following names referred to as among the possibilities and probabilities: Beicher, Coons, Crawford, Day, Gregory, Hanover, King, Mickle, Miley, McCabe, Oakley, Palmer, Sanford and Travis

On the third day of the session of the annual con ference there will also assemble as a separate body a lay electoral conference, made up of one delegate from each charge within the bounds of the New-York Conference, which elects two lay delegates to the General Conference. For the honor of being a lay delegate there is always a limited amount of rivalry, limited because there are comparatively few laymen who can afford to be away from their home and business for a full month. It is customary to elect one delegate who is a member of a church in this city and one from up the river. Regarding the repre-Peter A. Welch, of St. James's Church, and John Beattle, of the Forty third-st. church; and one of these two will doubtless be the New-York man.

A man of the world would be willing to bet big odds

that the full delegation would be selected from these

The St. James's Church Quarterly Conference met on February 25, and elected D. J. Dean as its delegate to the Electoral Conference, and voted that Peter Welch was a proper man for representative to the Mr. Welch is about fifty-five General Conference. years old. He was favored with early advantages, ecame a successful business man, and several year ego retired. He is a trustee of the church in which is a member and is a liberal contributor to its support and to all benevolences. He is a clear thinker, good speaker, and devotes the time necessary to comprehend any subject which claims his attention. He is a member of the Board of Managers of the New-York City Church Extension and Missionary Society. The Forty-third-st. church held its quarterly conference on Pebruary 26, elected John Beattle as its las delegate to the Electoral Conference, and voted unanimously that he would make an admirable General Conference representative. Mr. Beattle is about fifty years old. He is a good example of the "self-made man. His parents were poor, the family was large and he was obliged to "hoe his own row" from his early boyhood. He learned the painter's trade, and by sheer pluck worked his way along until now as a master painter he has an extensive and lucrative He was unanimously re-elected president of National Association of Master Painters and Decorators at its annual meeting held several weeks Decorators at its annual meeting held several weeks ago in St. Louis. He is an ardent supporter of the church and all its interests. He has been for years, and is at the present time, the teacher of a lible class which meets every Sunday morning and has an attendance of about 300. He is also a class-leader in his church, and his week-night class averages 75 to 100. He is a man of the people, casy of approach, lind-hearted and liberal. He thinks quickly on his feet, is a keen debater and makes an excellent impression before a deliberative body. He is a member of the Board of Managers of the New-York City Church Extension and Missionary Society.

The Annual Conference holds its session daily from 9 to 12 o'clock. The afternoons are devoted to the anniversaries of the various benevolent societies. All the sessions and anniversaries are open to the public.

THE DEAD MAN'S BROTHER SUSPECTED. TWO MEN INDIOLED FOR THE MURDER OF "BOB"

Assistant District-Attorney Wauhope Lynn has discovered new facts about the murder of Robert Lyons, in his butcher-shop at No. 152 Cherry-st., on November 25. He will not say now what they are, but they implicate James Lyons, brother of the dead man, in the murder. Michael Sliney, who has been under arrest since November, and James Lyons were indicted for the murder yesterday. Lyons was arrested in Cherry-st. by Detectives Haggerty and Lyman, and committed to the Tombs for pleading on Friday.

"Bob" Lyons was found dying in his butcher-shop

on the afternoon of November 25. His head had been partly severed from his body with a cleaver which A little while before he had been seen chatting with Sliney. His mother says that while he was dying he accused Sliney of having attacked him It is further said that a boy who was in the butchershop earlier in the afternoon was sent to deliver a was written in red ink, apparently in Sliney's hand.

and on a billhead such as Sliney used. "Bob" Lyons had had a quarrel with his mother on that day and had struck her in the eye. It is likely that James quarrelled with him on this account and this is one link in the chain of evidence by which it is sought to establish his guilt. James was allowed to be at liberty, but he was watched by the police while Mr. Lynn was conducting his investigation. while Mr. Lynn was conducting his investigation.
James Lyons said at the Tombs yesterday afternoon
that his lawyer, William F. Howe, had instructed him
not to talk about the case. Being asked how it was
that he had employed a lawyer when he had just been
arrested, he said that he had engaged Mr. Howe a
week ago to settle up his father's estate.

The representatives of twenty-seven new line assessment life-insurance companies met yesterday at the office of the Home Benefit Company, No. 161 Broadway, to protest against the passage of the so-called Webster bill, which, if it becomes a law, will place such companies in the first class and make them deposit \$100,000 each with the State Insurance De partment as a guarantee fund. It was decided to appoint a committee of three to devise means to defeat the bill. The following committee was appointed B. S. McKean, of the Guarantee Alliance: Frank Delano, of the American Temperance Association, and G. W. Godward, of the Jewellers and Tradesmen's Com-

INVESTIGATING MISS WEYGANT'S DEATH. The inquest into the death of Hattie Weygant, the chorus girl who died under suspicious circumstances last Sunday morning at the Ninth Street Hotel, was

begun yesterday before Coroner Messemer. The first witness called was Dr. S. B. Minden, who attended the girl. He said he had found the girl in a serious condition. He prescribed for her, and advised her to tell him the truth. She said that an instrument had been used, and that the medicine had He asked where she got the medicine. Mrs. J. B. Tweed, No. 52 West Fourteenth-st., who was an agent for some physician. The witness said that when he asked the girl if she had taken any other medicine she said she had. A medical student and friend of hers had given her prescriptions, but gave her no relief. He asked her they gave her no relief. He asked her who the student was. She showed him a card with the name

Nasal Catarrh.

ten years with eruptions on my face. I was attended by the best physicians, and used a number of Blood remedies with no permanent relief.

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II. F. Gillingham on one side, and M. Foster on the

H. F. Gillingham, the medical student, was the next witness. His testimony was the same as was embodied in his statement to the Coroner Tuesday. He dealed all knowledge of the circumstances of the girl's death.

The inquest was adjourned until to-morrow. Florence Crocker and Gillingham were committed to the Tombs in default of \$2,000 ball each.

SUPERINTENDENT CONKLIN NOT READY.

BEGINNING TO INVESTIGATE. THE STATE OF THE CITY'S MENAGERIE.

Two witnesses were examined by the Commisof Accounts in the inquiry begun by them yesterday concerning the alleged mismanagement of the Central Park "Zoo," but their testimony served to bring out interesting information relating to the peculiarities of the animals of the megagerie, rather than the short comings of the superintendent and other Park officials. Commissioners Daly and Wahle conducted the examination at their office in the Stewart Building, Mr. Wahle acting as the principal interrogator. The first witness was William Soyder, the elephant-keeper, who testified that under Superintendent William A. Conklin's instru tions he had taken the elephant Lizzie to the Eldorado show at Weelinwken last year. On another order he had taken Modoc to the Thalia Theatre, where the elephant had remained ten days. Lizzle, he said, he longed to Cole's Circus. Allama, a camel and a zebu had gone to the Academy of Music for "The Country Circus." Extra compensation had been paid him for helping to ship these animals. The witness said that a man named Charley Roos had told him that Mr. Conklin was to receive \$50 a week from somebody for the use of the elephant.

Hugh Downey, known as the "lion-tamer," who is in charge of the Central Park lions, hippopotami, rhi noceros, jaguars, leopards and snakes, was called next. He was ignorant of the leasing of any of his charges, except that he had helped to load some of them intexpress wagons after they had been boxed up. Deaths had been frequent, he said. A lioness, Betsy, had died, as well as a tigress, Kitty. Another floness which had given birth to three cubs had eaten them up The rattlesnakes of the collection were all dead. Their skips were not preserved. Five or six box constrictors had died at the menagerie. Their skins were not pro-

Superintendent Conklin had been subpoensed to bring a detailed statement of the animals in the collection, by whom owned, whether they had been leased out or lent, the number of births and deaths, the disposition of the skins of those which had died, and other information. Mr. Conklin sent word that he could not complete the schedule before Monday unless he worked on it at night. The commissioners replied that they could not wait, and that he must have it ready to morrow at 1 p. m. The hearing was adjourned to this morning.

It was the custom in Harlem not many years ago to go downtown for shopping, as it was impossible to find uptown any assortment of goods of the right kind which would compare with the great stores in Broadway, Fourteenth-st., Twenty-third-st, and Sixthhave sprung into existence in One-hundred and-twenty fifth-st. and are offering such a tempting array of good that, instead of people going downtown to make their purchases, they frequently go up to Harlem to avail lishment is in One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., beween Lenox and Seventh aves., has done much in ts periodical openings are looked forward to by the the document. hoppers with ever-increasing interest. Yesterday this firm began its opening of spring millinery and eclipsed There is a bewitching array of the late importations of bounets and round hats of French paterns from such well-known Paris establishments Felix, Colomb, Virot, Julia, Robaux, Michalewicz a Tuvee. The boldness and daring of this firm in enterprise have become almost a byword. Not consult with successful rivalry with the downtown stores, has started an opposition to the Paris milliners a proudly compares with these importations the product of its own shops. The comparison certainty is favoured to the production of t importations of bonnets and round hats of French pa-

WORK OF THE PARK COMMISSIONEES

The contract for building the new McComb's Da Bridge over the Harlem, at One-hundred and fifty fifth st, and Seventh-ave., and the Jerome-ave, approaches was yesterday awarded to the Passale Re-Company, of Paterson, N. J., the lowest bidder, at 81,102,531 80. A petition from forty-two Jersey City flower-growers was presented by Aldermen Flynn Ryder and Mead, representing the Florists' Association, asking that the flower market be moved back from Union Square to Canal and West sts., on the ground that the Union Square market had proved a failure. The matter was referred to Commissioner Dana. The site for the proposed Greeley statue was discussed, and it was decided that the best place was the triangle at Forty-fifth-st. and Broadway. The spot is not under the Board's jurisdiction, but the Commissioners will us their influence to secure it for the purpose.

The new Street-Cleaning bill requires the Park De partment to clean all streets under its control. Presithe streets immediately surrounding Central Park. It the Street-Cleaning Department would have control of all paved streets. A report from Engineer Kellogg said that the proposed cleaning and asphalting of the lower lake in Central Park was impracticable at the lower lake in Contral Park was impracticable at this season of the year, and advised that the work be posponed until next fall. The report was approved. A three-inch pipe will be laid, connecting the waite with the main at the centre drive at the extreme upper end of the lake, near Sixth-ave, in order to prevent stagnation.

GOOD LOOKS NOT A DISADVANTAGE. At the meeting of the Board of Education, yes-terday, among the recommendations of the Committee on Finance was the appointment of Miss Rose A of the clerk of the Board. Before the vote was inken. Commissioner O'Brien moved to substitute the name of Miss Hattle L. McCarthy for that of Miss Redgate "Gentlemen," he said, "would you know why Miss McCarthy was not recommended for the place by our that she is good-looking. Gentlemen, that is the that I have known of a committee objecting to the humanitarian, but I do not fear a beautiful woman. When the vote was taken, Miss McCarthy was elected by a handsome majority.

It was decided to sell \$1,000,000 of school bonds for the purpose of paying for new school sites and new school buildings.

TO BUILD A COLOMBIAN RAILEOAD.

The Atlas Line steamship Andes, which safted yes terday for Cartagena, United States of Colombia, find among her passengers W. D. Buckner and thirteen other civil engineers, who go out to superintend the building of the proposed railroad from the port of Cartagena to Caimar, a point on the Magdalena River. The Cartagena and Magdalena Ratiroad Company and the Cartagena Terminal and Improvement Company have recently been formed in Boston. The plan is to build a railroad from the fine harbor of Cartagena to the Magdalena River, which is the principal highway of trade in Colombia. It is thought that Cartagean will altimately be the northern terminus of the railway systems of South America. It has a deep and capacious barbor and the Terminal Company intends to build piers and warehouses there.

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THE COURTS.

THE WIDOW SATISFIED WITH THE WILL.

The contest over the will of John G. Payntar, who lied in last August, was began before Surrogate Ran-The estate is said to amount to nearly \$1,000,000, and the contest is begun by cousins of the testator, who are not satisfied with the pro-The widow wants to have the will upheld in spite of the fact that she would benefited financially by Juving the will set aside. Mr. Payntar was about seventy years old when he They lived at No. 044 Lexington ave. Soon after the couple were married Mr. Payntar went to a snulrium at Dansville, N. Y., where he remained until his death. The will which was offered for probate was executed four days after the marriage, and there s a codicil, which was executed a few days after Mr Payntar went to the sanitarium. By its provis the First Presbyterian Church of Newton, L. I., is to receive \$61,920 25 for the erection of a new church the Manhattan Working Girl's Society is to have \$5,000, and the Bethany Day Narsery is to have the same amount. After a number of bequests to relatives, the residue of the estate goes to the widow

SUIT OVER THE SAN REMO HOTEL An application was made before Judge Andrews, it the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, for an lo junction restraining Michael Brennan from prosecut ing dispossession proceedings against the San Remo that the hotel cost \$900,000. He let it first to Wilson C. Morris for an annual rental of \$72,500, from October 1, 1891. Morris assigned the lease to the San Remo-Hotel Company. The company alleged that the hotel was not ready for use on October 1, and for that reason Brennan agreed to take \$4,000 for the first month and \$3,000 for the second. In December, the hotel still being unfinished, the company alleges, Brennan agreed to take \$3,500 a month for the first year, but later he demanded \$6,500 a month for the first year, but later he demanded \$6,500 a month. The company refused to pay more than \$0,500, and Brenman began dispossess proceedings. Brenman declares that the hotel was ready for use by October 1, and denies that he ever agreed to take less than the amount of the original contract price. Decision on the motion was reserved.

THE COPYRIGHT VALID IN THAT RESPECT. Judge Shipman, in the United States Circuit Court, as overruled the demurrer of the defendants in the opyright suit of Charles scribner's Sons against the Henry G. Allen Company and Isaac K. Punk, of the Funk & Wagnalls Company. The phaintif alleges an infringement of the copyright of "Scribner's Statissh infringement of the copyright of "Ambae states" then! Athas of the United States." The copyright was secured in the name of the firm, which, at that time, consisted only of Charles Serthner. The demurrer alleged that the copyright was secured in a fictitious name, and was therefore invalid. The judge decided that the allegation was irrelevant.

BITS OF LEGAL NEWS

The contest over the will of Gertrude Evelon Canthemselves of the excellent stores and the low prices. | known as Tony Hart, has been discontinued before Sur regate Ransom. Mrs. Cannon died on March 13, 1800 year. In it no mention was made of her husband, bringing about this desirable condition of things, while although nearly all of the property was disposed of in

Louis Bauer has begun suit in the Supreme Court of the American Loan and Trust Company, against Thomas C. Platt, Henjamin F. Tracy, Wallace C. Anfrews, Heman Clark and others, directors of the comliable personally to pay certificates of deposit held by reditors of the corporation for an amount not exceed

Judge Freedman, in the Superior Court, vesterday gave James B. Thorne leave to withdraw his suit which was brought to restrain T. Henry French from producing any other play than "The Maid of Piymouth" at the Garden Theatre, and to have Mr. Mansfield re-strained from appearing there.

CASES ARGUED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS. Albany, March 16 .- In the First Division of the Couof Appeals to day the following cases were argued:

Emory Cole agt. Millerton Iron Company and others id the Mercantile Trust Company, appellants. Allen W. Selleck agt. J. Langdon & Co., abpellant, James T. McCornnek agt. George W. Venable and other, appellants. Joseph Bohn and another, appellants, agt. Albert G. Joseph E. Hinds and others, respondents, agt. James Kellogg, appellant

Joseph E. Hinds and others, respondents, agt. James C. Kellogg, appellant.

Mary J. Roosevelt, respondent, agt. the Manlattan Ralliway Company, appellant.

The following is the calcustar for to-morrow: Nos. 76, 37, 52, 148, 149, 152, 154 and 155.

In the Second Division the following cases were

Frances E. Cooper agt, the United States Mutual Accident Association, appellant.
Ambrose Van Etten agt. George B. Newton and others, appellants.
Alfred Eldridge agt, the Atlas Steamship Company. appellant.
George J. Grossman, respondent, agt. Ephriam M.
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following is the Second Division calendar for toc: Nos. 678, 679, 704, 754, 729, 777, 778 and

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. Washington, March 16.-The Supreme Court of the United States to day transacted the following absolutes No. 216—F. W. Sharon et al., trustees, appellants, agt. J. Randolph Tucker et al. No. 217, Thomas J. Fisher, appellant, agt. J. Randolph Tucker et al. Argument concluded.

No. 210—Joshih Bedon, plaintiff in error, agt. William R. Davie et al. Argued.

No. 1,340—The Fewable Mining Company, appellant, agt. Thomas H. Mason et al.; and No. 1,416, Alfred A. Marcus, appellant, agt. Thomas H. Mason, et al. Argument began. rgument begun.

The day call for Thursday, March 17, will be as ollows: Nos. 1,340 (and 1,416), 120, 886, 97, 186 and 278), 219, 221, 222, 223 and 224.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY. Supreme Court General Term-Before Van Brunt, P. J., 'Brien and Ingraham, JJ. No calendar, Supreme Court Chambers Before Andrews, J. Motion refi 21, 1892.

Supreme court-Special Term-Part II-Before Beach,
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14 Court-Part II-Before Lawrence, J.-Cases from t Court-Part IV-Before Barrett, J.-Cases from urrogate's Court—Before Ranson, S.—Wills of John G. mere and John A. Manning, 10:30 a. m. For pro-. Wills of Mary Stuart, Auguste R. Binn, Charles F. sov, James Cooper, 10 a. m. Mary Flyar, 10:30 a. m. common Pleas-General Term—Before Daly, C. J., Bist and Proy. JJ.—Nos. 73, 75R, 19, 28, 42, 60A, 20, 43, omtion Pleas-Special Term—Before Glegerich, J.—

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J. Nos. 1702, 1109, 2752, 830, 1075, 1357, 4401. Solu, 1627 Court—Trial Term—Part 11—Before Freedman, Superior Court—Trial Term—Part 11—Before Freedman, Nov. 1699, 1585, 4121, 1689, 1660, 1618, 872, 971. Superior Court-Trial Term-Part III-Before Gilder

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TO REMEMBER ST. PATRICK.

FARADES AND FESTIVITIES ON THE DAY.

PLANS FOR THE CELEBRATION IN THIS CITY AND BROOKLYN.

All the arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day are now completed, and to-day and this evening the various Irish societies, social benevolent and patriotic, in this and the neighboring cities will have celebrations in memory of the patron saint of Ireland. There will be only one parade in New-York this year.

The procession in this city will move at 1:30 p. m. from Washington Square up Fifth-ave, to Thirteenth-st., to Broadway, to Fourteenth-st., around the Wash-ington statue, to Broadway, to Seventeenth-st., passing the reviewing stand, where, it is expected, Governor Flower and his staff and Mayor Grant and the other city officials will be; thence to Fourth-ave., to Eighteenth-st., to Fifth-ave., to Fifty-seventh-st. the Eastern Boulevard, to Jones's Wood and Washington Park, where the paraders will take part in the demonstration in the evening. The processi headed by the grand marshal, John J. Hickey. His

aids are Michael Doran and Charles Murphy. At 11 a. m. to-day the patronal feast of the Cathedral will be celebrated with pontifical high mass Archbishop Corrigan will officiate, assisted by Pather Lavelle, assistant priest; Fathers Daly and McMahon as deacons of honor; Father Connelly, deacon; Father Daly, sub-dencon; Bishop-elect McDonnell and Father Newey, masters of ceremony. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann rector of St. Agnes' Church. The 69th Regiment will be in attendance in full uniform under the command of Colonel Cavanagh. Company B, Captain Pierce F. Leonard commanding, will have the presenting arms at the elevation of the Host. Company B will be drawn up in the nave, wearing belinets and standing at parade rest during the celebration of the mass until the consecration. Then there will be a roll of drums and a blare of augles, and at a signal from Captain Leonard the company will present arms as the Host is elevated and sink on one knee. Hayne's hand will play frish nirs as the congregation leaves the Cathedral.

In the evening St. Patrick's Club will dine at the Hotel Branswick; the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, at Delmonico's; the Friends of Ireland, at Rogers's; and the Knights of St. Patrick at the Metropelitan Hotel. The Irish National festival games will be held at Sulzer's Harlem River Park under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New York County. The annual entertainment of the Emerald Club, an Irish American organization which has become extremely popular, will be held in Urbach's Hall, One-hundred and eventlethst. and Third-ave., to night. St. Anselm's Union will hold an entertainment and reception at Ebling's Casino, One hundred and fifty sixth at, and Third ave. The 2d Regiment, Irish Volunteers, will hold its reception at Adelphi Hall. St. Patrick's Alliance of America will give an entertainment and recep-tion at Clarendon Hall. The Westmeath Men's As-

ance of America will give an entertainment and reception at Clarendon Hall. The Westmeath Men's Association will give a ball at the Lyceim Opera House.

The Rev. James J. Dougherty will deliver a lecture
on the "Saints of Ireland" at the Church of the Naflivity. The Rev. Daulel J. Sheehy will deliver a
lecture on "The Apostic of Ireland" at the Church
of Our Lady of the Scapular.

The Gaelle Society will meet at 9 o'clock p. m. at
its clubhouse. No. 17 West Twenty-eighth st. Addresses, sours and ballads will be siven in tractic. As
elstant District Attorney Wanhope Lynn will speak to
the tesset of "Ireland" at the dinner of the Knights of
St. Patrick at the Metropolitan Hotel. Judge Fitzgeruld will speak to the toast "The Day We Celebrate
at the dinner of the St. Patrick Club at the Hotel
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The customary St. Patrick's Day parade of the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in Brooklyn to-day. The members of the various branches will meet at the Bedford-ave. fountain and will march in some of the principal streets to the City Hall, where the Mayor and other officials will review them. Lawrence F. Carroll is grand marshal. It is expected that about 5,000 will be in line. The monibers of the Irish Federation will not join in the parade. The annual dinner of the St. Patrick Society will be caten this evening in the Assembly Rooms of the Academy of Musle. Ex-Congressman William McAdo. General I. S. Caulin, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Klest, Judge Pratt and others will speak. The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will have a dinner at Arion Hall, and the Knights of St. Patrick will dine at the Carleton Hotel.

THE COAL OCTPUT AGREED ON

The general sales agents of the anthracite coal-pro dueing companies yesterday agreed to maintain a pro-March of 2,000,000 tons, exclusive of the output of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the New-York, Ontario and Western, and other outside interests, whose with the recent policy of the companies, and shows change in circular rates was to advance chestnut coal this grade with grate, chestnut coal having been unduly some of the companies. The circular prices now are Grate and chestant, \$3.65; egg. \$3.75, and stove, \$3.90 per too. The jobbing trade will receive a reduction of 15 cents a ton from these prices. It is generally agreed that the companies are maintaining circular prices better than in some time.

The trouble between James C. Carter, Elilin Root and Austen G. Fox and the city authorities in relation to the bill which these lawyers sent in for legal ser vices in the \$10,000,000 aqueduct suits is likely be satisfactorily adjusted. Controller Myers sent word to Corporation Counsel Chark vesterday that he should ask the Board of Estimate at its next meeting to pay the full sum asked by them, \$40,000. The Controller had previously proposed \$20,000 as the proper figure, but all sides seem now to be of the opinion that the amount asked by the counsel was not exorbitant.

THE YOUTH CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Harry E. Bryant, eighteen years old, of No. 217 oncord-st., Erooklyn, was arrested by Postoffice Inspectors Jacobs and Fisher Yesterday afternoon and was held in \$1,000 for examination by Commissioner was acid in Shields. Up to February 1 he was employed at the law office of Weekes Brothers, No. 58 Wall st. It is \$17, forged the signature of Frank D. Weekes to them, and had them cashed. His father is said to be a wealthy man. harged that he stole two money orders for \$8 and

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A BIG LEGAL ATTACHMENT AGAINST DANIEL G BROWN-OTHER JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

Deputy Sheriff Tracy yesterday received an attach-nent for \$110,700 against Daniel G. Brown, and his daughter Carrie M. Hasbronck,, composing the firm of Brown & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, of No. 35 Wall st., and at Newburg, N. Y., and Newark, N. J., in favor of Weston & Co., of Tonawanda, N. Y., which was granted by Judge Pratt, of Brooklyn. Sheriff's officials were busy yesterday attaching whatever property of the firm they could find in this city It is said in the affidavit that Mr. Brown represented that his firm was perfectly solvent and that he owned real estate at Broadway and One-hundred and thirtieth st., valued at \$60,000 over all encumbrances. These representations, it is alleged, were frequently repeated, and also that Brown had a claim of \$50,000 insurance for a fire loss. Weston & Co. allege that recently they learned that Mr. Brown had either collected or issigned the insurance claim and that he had transferred his property at Broadway and One hundred and thirtieth-st. to his wife, Sarah G. Brown, in November, 1890, but the deed was not recorded until March, 1892, for a nominal consideration, and that she conveyed it to the Suburban Finance and Construction Company, composed of Brown, his wife, and other members of his family, the deed being recorded on March 4 last, for \$150,000. It was reported yesterday that Weston & Co. had issued an attachment against Brown & Co., in Newark, for \$61,000.

Daniel G. Brown has been in the lumber business for over twenty years. He began at Newburg about twelve years ago. He is president of the Brown-Carley Company at No. 35 Wall-st., and Ridgewood, N. J.; president of the Newark Lumber Company, and vice-president of the Suburban Finance and Construction

The sheriff yesterday received an execution from Westchester County for \$112,467 against Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., in favor of Robert E. Dietz. Judgment for \$9,464 was yesterday entered against against the Monterey & Mexican Gulf Railroad Com-pany, of No. 40 Wall-st., in favor of J. W. Wilson & Co.

& Co.

Judgment for 19,464 was yesterday entered against
Owen Murphy in favor of Michael McGovern.

Judgment for \$20,105 has been entered against
John B. Conkling, note broker and promoter, in favor
of Homer J. Beaudet.

NEWSDEALERS AND STATIONERS BEJOICE. The New-York Newsdealers and Stationers' Protect

ive and Benovolent A-sociation was founded a year ago resterday. Its members met at the headquarters, No. 267 West Thirty-fourth-st., Tuesday evening to brate the first anniversary of the organization. Besides newsdealers and stationers of this city there were present delegations of the trade from Brooklyn and a jury that the murder had been committed with pre-Jersey City. J. Mack, the president of the association, definered an address, in which he made by newsdealers and stationers during the last statem years. There were sons and recitations to enliven the meeting, and at 10 o'clock a supper was

Among those present were William J. Blake, P. Dunn, S. Deggoes, M. Frank, C. Fagin, R. Grant. W. J. Pembrook and J. E. Smalley. The reception committee consisted of T. J. McBride, Joseph Brendan, P. Gotthelf, J. R. Suter, George Bancker and Peter Pigott. W. M. McKlernan, P. J. McDermott, B. C. Pugsley

FOR THE FUNERAL OF GEORGE KYLE. The fineral of George Kyle, whose strange death ocurred on Sunday afternoon, will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home, No. 309 West Oneundred and twelfth st., as his sisters, who have doubtd that he was really dead, have at last given up the hope that he was in a trance. The Rev. Charles E. Knox will officiate, and the burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. A great many friends of the actor called at the house yesterday, and a number of flowers were re-ceived.

MR. WITHERS'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE. The will of David D. Withers was admitted to proate by Surrogate Ransom yesterday, and letters tes amentary were issued to Alonzo C. Monson, the suriving executor. The testimony of James E. Bedell the forcer, was taken by Surrogate Coffin, of West-chester County, or Tuesday, fieded having been one of the witnesses of the will.

LOSEY HELD JON A CHARGE OF FORGERY. William A. Losey, of No. 525 Monroe-st., Brockfyn, the former secretary of the Molleson Brothers' Company, wholesale paper dealers at No. 18 Beckman-st., was araigned in the Tombs Court yesterday charged with

Yesterday morning William G. Killmer, president of

the Molleson Brothers' Company, made an adidavit that an examination of the company's cashbook showed that on February 17 Lossy and aftered accounts from \$22,001 30 to \$2,504 30. He therefore charged him with a forgery of \$20,000. Lossy's lawyer asked that bail be fixed in a moderate amount, but Justice McMahon said the charge did not warrant his so doing.

FIFTY PRISONERS TAKEN AT A PRIZE FIGHT.

Captain Dougherty, of the Delancey Street Police Station vas at Essex Market Police Court yesterday morning in as rough-looking characters as could be found late on Tuesday night while they were enjoying a quiet Wards respectively. Ready was seconded by Bernard Brudy, of No. 233 Delancey-st., while John Gleason, of No. 104 Rooseveitst, acted in a like capacity for McBride, "Reddy" Mahoney, of No. 7 Butavia-st., was referee. The

Just as the police reached the ring, Ready had landed a

Wrenched out of Shape. Joints enlarged and contorted by rheumatism are among

the penalties for allowing this obstinate malady to gain full headway. Always is it dangerous from its liability to attack the vitals-invariably is it agosizing. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has in nothing more clearly asserted its supremacy to the ordinary remedies for this malady than in its power to expel the rheumatic virus competely from the blood. It is safe, too, while colcideum, veratrum and mineral poisons prescribed for it are not. The efficacy of the Bitters as a cleanser of the circulation is also conspicuously shown where the poison of minama infects the vital fluid, or where it is contaminated with bile. Constipation, dyspepsia, "la grippe," kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness and debility are also removed by it. The convalescing and the aged and infirm derive much

knockdown blow on McBride's eye. Simultaneously there was a cry of: "Cheese it, de cops!" and a wild dash was made by principals, seconds, referee and spectators toward the reardoor. Seeing that escape was cut off from every direction the mea submitted quietly to arrest, and fifty of them were taken to the Defaucey st. station and locked up.

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Before Justice Kilbreath yesterday moraling Ceptain
Dougherty charged the two principals with being unlawfully
engaged in a prizelight, and the seconds as accessories. The
spectators were charged with being disorderly persons, and
the proprietor with keeping a disorderly house. Justice
Kilbreath held the principals and seconds and proprietor is
\$500 bull each for trail. The spectators he discharged. \$500 ball each for trial. The spectators he discharged.

HILL'S EXTRAORDINARY CLEMENCY.

THE NEWS OF HIS PARDON OF WILLIAM CONROY. THE MURDERER, KEPT BACK.

The information that Governor Hill, as one of his last official acts, had pardoned William Conroy was a urprise to the officials at the Central Office yesterday. Conroy was a policeman in the East Thirty-fifth-st. squad when he committed the murder for which he was sent to prison. On election night, November 3, 1883, he was in Patrick Cody's liquor store, at No. 322 East Thirty-sixth-st., in full uniform, and he drank until he was intoxicated. At length he be-came boisterous and declared that he could whip any man in the room. Nobody accepted his challenge. Having invited the crowd in the barroom to drink with him, he declared that he had not received the correct change from the barkeeper. He knocked down and beat a man who refused to take his side in the argument. An effort was made to pacify him, but another drink made him act like a madman. He went into the back room of the liquor store and clubbed some men who were playing cards there. Then he drew his revolver, pointed it at a group of persons in the store and fired. The bullet struck Peter Keenan in the abdomen. Keenan fell to the

floor and crawled behind the bar. Conroy ran to the street and fired some shots at boys without hitting them. To other policemen, who ran to see what the trouble was, Conroy said that he had been attacked by a gang of ruffians in the liquor store. They went with him into Cody's place, drugged Keenan from behind the bar, clubbed him and forced him to walk to the police station. Keenan

died in the hospital. Conroy resigned his office as a policeman, and was tried for the murder of Keenan. A plea of insanity was made, but the jury convicted him of murder in the first degree, and he was sentenced to be hanged. On an appeal the General Term of the Supreme Court reversed the conviction on the ground that the evidence had been insufficient. Later the Court of Appeals decided that the evidence was sufficient to satisfy meditation and deliberation, but ordered a trial because evidence regarding Conroy's mental condition had not been allowed by the trial judge. Conroy avoided a

ON TRIAL FOR SHOOTING HIS WIFE.

The trial was begun before Judge Martine in Genral Sessions yesterday of David H. Ramsey, who on May 22, 1800, shot his wife Annie in the neck and nearly killed her. She testified yesterday that they were married in 1882 at Ramsey, N. J. In 1888 they moved to the home of her purents in Brooklyn, and soon her husband left her. She came to this city and established a boarding house at No. 171 West Forty-

On the night of May 22 she was awakened by rap on her door. A voice said: "Get up; the water pipes next door have burst and you will be flooded." She answered that she would not leave her room. The door had a panel of embossed glass in it. A man's hand was thrust through this, and a shot was opened and her husband walked in and said he was sorry for her. Then he fled. The case was ac ourned until to-day.

FIVE THOUSAND CITIZENS PROTEST.

Over 600 additional signatures were received yesterday opening of One-hundred-and-nineteenth-st., which will in-tersect the proposed Bloomingdale site for the new college buildings. This makes a total of over 5,000 names. Among those received yesterday were Charles A. Dena, Frank P. Church, Paul Dana, Dr. Reginald H. Sayre, Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, W. Bayard Cutting, Henry L. Bogert, Homer Lee, Oakley Rhinelander, James W. Pryor, R. W. G. Welling, William A. Boyd, George C. Kobbe, Edward Kemp, George Sherman, F. P. Olcott, E. Francis, Hydo, Benjamin Strong, Eogene H. Pomeroy, W. H. Sake, William T. Ployd, Shepard Knapp, Francis Lynde Stetson, F. S. Bangs, Robert Muclay, the Rev. Dr. Robert Russell Booth, William H. Taylor, Dr. W. H. Caswell, Aymer Embury, John MacMullen, J. Henry Work, Noah Davis, Charles A. Peabody, ir., Leteester Holme, George P. ker, H. C. Fahnestock, Walter G. Oakman, John M. Bowers, Cornellus Van Cott, Thomas L. James, A. Santvoord, F. Egerton Webb, George W. Ely, E. Ro Walker, Joseph Walker, John N. Beekman, J. C. O'Connor, William E. Rogers, Theron G. Strong, Gouverneur Morris and Cephas Brainerd.

THE BUTTE CUTY BARBER'S TROUBLES.

Richard A. E. Gaebler, the Butte City barber who played the part of a detective and caused the acrest of bunco men who had swindled him out of \$1.500 a few carried him to honorous restriction. The surgerns said he was suffering from an injury to his brain which possibly imagined that bunco swindlers were seeking to wavier him and he carried a pistol. He drank to excess, and his

suffered. In November last he discharged his pistol at a crowd in Hoboken, and was sent to Snake Hill for sixty days. After his release he began to persecute the Rev. Dr. R. Hober Newton, and wrote letters, threatening to kill him

At the Eldridge-st. station last evening the police said they thought Gaehler had hurt himself by falling on sidewalk when he was drunk.

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